Acquisition of land by DDA

*270. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total area of land acquired by the DDA during the last 10 years in Delhi and the total amount paid as cost of for the same; and

(b) the purpose for which the land was utilised and the total amount realised therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) In Delhi, land is acquired by Delhi Administration for the planned development of Delhi by the Delhi Development Authority. According to D.D.A. land placed at its disposal during the last 10 years was around 25,150 acres. Compensation paid by the Delhi Administration was approximately Rs. 339 crores.

(b) Such land is utilised for various purposes as envisaged in the Master Plan, Zonal Development Plans etc. This includes schemes such as residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, infrastructural, J. J. R. and green. Realisation by D.D.A. for the years 1979-80 to 1988-89 on account of disposal of such land was of the order of Rs. 522 crores.

Crash programme for rural employment

*271. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out a crash programme for rural employment in the country;

(b) whether Government have received reports from the State Governments with regard to employment to be generated during 1990-91 and thereafter; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the estimated expenditure on this programme?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (c) The Government have not worked out a crash programme for rural employment in the country. However, the Finance Minister, in his Budget speech for the year 1990-91, has announced that a beginning of an Employment Guarantee Scheme will be made for the drought-prone areas and areas with acute problem of rural unemployment in selected areas of the country.

2. The Government has not received reports from the State Governments with regard to employment to be generated during 1990-91.

3. Details of the proposed Employment Guarantee scheme including estimated expenditure are being worked out.

Charter of demands submitted by the National Students Organisation for the blind

*272. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Students' Organisation for the Blind has recently submitted a charter of demands to the Prime Minister; and

(b) if so, the details of their demands and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) The Ministry of Welfare has received a charter of demands from the National Students' Organisation for the Blind addressed to the Home Minister.

(b) The charter of demands and Government's reaction thereto is given in the Statement attached (*See* below).

Statement

Charater of demands submitted by the National Students' Organisation for the blind

The charter of demands submitted by National Students' Organisation for the Blind, New Delhi are as under:—

1. 3 per cent reservation for Blinds in A & B Group Job.